

Make 'n Take



Name of Make 'n Take: Buffalo Headdress

Theme & Topic: The Lifestyles of First Nations Peoples Before and After the Arrival of the Newcomers – First Nations Peoples and the Buffalo

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Grade: One

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Materials Used:

Bristle board, stapler, tape, construction paper, white tissue paper, cotton balls, yarn, variety of beads, feathers, sequins, leather strips, toothpicks.

Procedure:

1. Crown: Trace and cut out bristle board pattern for headdress. You will need two per student.
2. With one copy of the pattern, measure student's head and staple together to make crown. Staple second pattern to first in opposite direction.

3. Horns: Roll one sheet of construction paper diagonally. Tape end to make cone shape. Cover construction paper horn with white tissue paper. Staple horns to inside of crown (with teachers' help).
4. Staple upper parts of crown together to close top of crown.
5. Glue cotton balls on to the top 2/3 of hat. Leave the band for decorating with a variety of beads, feathers, beans, yarn, toothpicks, and sequins.
6. Tape 3 to 4 pieces of yarn to each side of the hat. Attach beads and feathers to yarn to decorate; can also use leather strips.